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STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Central Railroad Company and City of Mattoon, Coles)
County, Illinois)

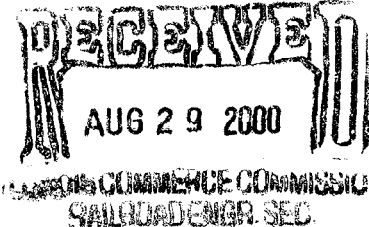
Petitioners,)

v.)

Illinois Department of Transportation,)

Respondent.)

Petition for an Order from the Illinois Commerce)
Commission to reconstruct the existing overhead highway)
grade separation structures which carry Broadway Avenue)
(DOT #289 142S, ICRR Milepost 172.40) and Richmond)
Avenue (DOT #289 141K, ICRR Milepost 172.25) over)
Illinois Central Railroad Company's tracks; for an Order)
conditionally authorizing the closing and elimination of the)
existing overhead highway grade separation structure which)
carries Champaign Avenue (DOT #289 140D, ICRR)
Milepost 172.15) over Illinois Central Railroad Company's)
tracks; for an Order authorizing and requiring the elimination)
of the existing overhead railroad grade separation structure)
which formerly carried the tracks of Consolidated Rail)
Corporation (Conrail), now abandoned, (ICRR Milepost)
172.30) over Illinois Central Railroad Company's tracks, all)
in the City of Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, and for an)
Order apportioning costs thereof and directing an appropriate)
portion thereof to be borne by the Grade Crossing Protection)
Fund.)



T00-0056

Motion for Continuation of Hearing

NOW COMES Illinois Central Railroad Company (ICRR) by its attorney,

Richard A. Verkler, and files this Motion For Continuation of Hearing and in support thereof states as follows:

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1. A hearing on the Petition in Docket No. T00-0056, filed by the Illinois Central Railroad Company and City of Mattoon, is set for hearing on August 30, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in Springfield, Illinois.
2. ICRR is informed and believes that witnesses the City and Respondent intended to call at the August 30, 2000 hearing will not be able to attend said hearing and that the City and Respondent have both expressed a desire to continue said hearing to a later date.
3. ICRR is amenable to continuing the hearing on this matter to another date.
4. For the above-stated reasons ICRR requests the Commission to continue the hearing in this matter to a date 45-60 days subsequent to the originally scheduled hearing date.

Respectfully submitted



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COUNTY OF COOK)
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)

PROOF OF SERVICE

RICHARD A VERKLER, being first duly sworn on oat, deposes and says that on the 23^d day of August, 2000, I have served the within Petition by placing true and correct copies thereof in envelopes properly stamped and addressed to the following:

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Transportation Division
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City of Mattoon
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Mattoon, Illinois 61938

Mr. Eugene Baker
Street Commissioner
City of Mattoon
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Richard A. Verkler

State of Illinois)
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County of Cook)

Sworn to and signed before me

this 24th day of August, 2000



Notary Public

